

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 4199

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

**Denise Provost, Patricia D. Jehlen**

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the health insurance of retired employees of the City of Somerville.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Denise Provost	27th Middlesex
Patricia D. Jehlen	Second Middlesex
Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.	26th Middlesex
Anthony D. Galluccio	Middlesex, Suffolk and Essex
Carl M. Sciortino, Jr.	34th Middlesex

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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An Act relative to the health insurance of retired employees of the City of  
Somerville. .

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority  
of the same, as follows:*

1       **SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding Section 9E Chapter 32B of the General Laws or any  
2       other general or special law to the contrary, an employee who has retired and is not eligible for  
3       Medicare Part B benefits shall be entitled to apply to the City of Somerville for a reduced rate of  
4       contribution for group health insurance plans offered by the City of Somerville. The manner by  
5       which the reduced rate is offered, the amount of said reduced rate, and eligibility therefore shall  
6       be determined by the mayor of the said City of Somerville and shall be based upon income.

7       **SECTION 2.** This act will take effect upon passage.